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For: DEMAND-RESPONSE ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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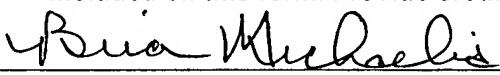
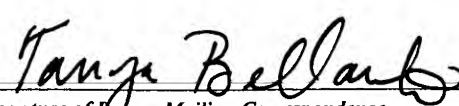
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In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>22686/2</b>	
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Application No. <b>10/601,399</b>	Filing Date <b>6/23/03</b>	Examiner <b>Jeffrey R. West</b>	Customer No. <b>21710</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2857</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7794</b>	
Invention: <b>DEMAND-RESPONSE ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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